

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, JO, US, XF, OVIP (SECRETARY CYRUS VANCE)  
SUBJECT: TALK WITH KING - SECVISIT AND OTHER MATTERS

1. I HAD A FEW MINUTES OF SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH KING HUSSEIN JANUARY 26 AFTER HE RECEIVED AND BRIEFED VISITING FAA DELEGATION.
2. KING SAID HE WAS VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO SECVISIT. HIS PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS ARE TO ASK SECRETARY TO STAY IN NEW ROYAL GUEST QUARTERS. I TOLD HIM THE SECRETARY LOOKED FORWARD TO HAVING DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM AND WANTED TO FOCUS VISIT AROUND SUCH DISCUSSIONS.
3. KING HAD JUST RECEIVED SHEIKH SAQR OF RAS AL KHAIMEH IN THE UAE. HE TOLD ME THE SHEIKH WOULD BE STAYING FOR FIVE OR MORE DAYS, PROBABLY UNTIL AFTER KING LEAVES FOR OMAN FOR A SHORT VISIT AT THE END OF THE MONTH. KING ALSO NOTED HE WANTS TO VISIT SAUDI ARABIA AGAIN SOON, AND THEN LATER TO SEE ASAD, ALL BEFORE THE SECRETARY'S VISIT. I TOOK OPPORTUNITY, IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED SAUDI VISIT, TO REMIND KING OF OUTSTANDING NEED FOR SAUDI GUARANTEE ON FY 76 FMS CREDITS. KING GRIMACED, BUT SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE NEED.
4. WE WILL BE FOLLOWING UP, UPON RECEIPT ALL ADMIN CABLES, WITH CHIEF OF ROYAL PROTOCOL ON SCHEDULE AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT.

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